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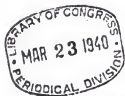
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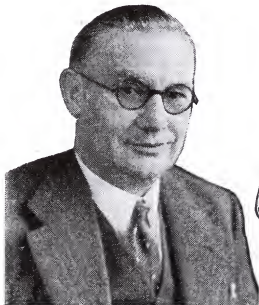
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# BRITAIN OUT OF CONTROL

To Win the War the Nation had to control nearly all the things that keep us alive—Food, Production, Transport, Rents, Furniture Prices, Manpower—and many others.

## *Why?*

*To Strengthen the War Effort*

*To see that everyone had their fair share*

*To prevent prices rocketing and inflation making your money worthless.*

## ***Freedom for whom?***

Labour's opponents say: "It's the end of the war in Europe. Make it the end of controls. Back to freedom!"

What they mean is:

"Back to freedom for the profiteers and racketeers. Back to the good old days of freedom to plunder the people."

They want to end Public Controls and restore Big Business Control.

THE TORIES WILL USE POLITICAL POWER TO  
KEEP THE NATION UNDER THE ECONOMIC  
POWER OF BIG BUSINESS & VESTED INTEREST

THE ONE CONTROL THEY BELIEVE IN IS  
CAPITALISTIC CONTROL!

*So don't be fooled by the Tory charge that  
Labour wants public controls for the sake  
of controls*

*p.t.o.*

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● REAL PEACE—

**Here**

● A GOOD HOME—

**for a**

● A GOOD JOB—

**Better**

● GOOD WAGES—

**Britain**

● A CHANCE FOR THE CHILDREN—

**W**E have started to cross over from War to Peace. It won't be an easy crossing, but the main thing is to arrive at the right place. What you have always wanted is: Real Peace; a Good Home; a Good Job; Good Wages; and a Good Chance for the Children. A Labour Government would work to give you these things.

***You didn't get them  
between 1918 and 1939  
when the Tory Party  
had a majority in the  
House of Commons for  
18 years.***

**Remember** that, when the Tories try to wriggle out of their responsibility for the mass unemployment, the derelict areas, the poverty and social misery of those years.

**Remember** that, when the Tories tell you that your prosperity depends on private profit-making enterprise.

**Remember** that, when the Tories ask you to vote against Public Enterprise and Public Controls which will put the keys of economic power and prosperity into the hands of the people.

**And Remember** also, that political power for the Tories means economic power for Big Business.

***p.t.o.***



# "GIVE LABOUR POWER"



## AN APPEAL to the PEOPLE

by

**The Rt. Hon. C. R. ATTLEE**

*(Leader of the Labour Party)*

**F**OR TEN YEARS I have been the Leader of the Labour Party, and for five years I have been the colleague of the Prime Minister in the Government under whose direction the nation won a great victory in Europe for democracy against tyranny.

During the whole of the time my position as the responsible spokesman of the Labour Party and my devotion to democratic principles have not been challenged by my political friends or by the Prime Minister, or by other Government colleagues. I can afford, therefore, to ignore the eleventh hour insinuations and misrepresentations to which, to my surprise and regret, even the Prime Minister has lent his support.

In my broadcast speech I endeavoured to place fairly before the people of this country the real issues on which they have to pass their verdict. I appeal to you now to avoid the side issues and personalities which are put forward only to confuse your minds.

No one who takes the trouble to think, will believe that the Labour Party, which comprises in its ranks millions of people with small savings, would do anything to put them in danger. No one really believes that the Labour Party, which is the most democratic in its structure of all the political parties, and throughout its history has steadfastly supported the cause of democracy all over the world, could ever betray the living principle of its being. No one will ever believe that the Labour Party, which owes its origin to the Trade Union Movement, would, as the Prime Minister has suggested, deprive trade unionists of their rights.

When I heard of the Prime Minister's fantastic accusations against the Labour Party, which put him into power and for five years supported him during the war, I was inclined to echo his question, "What kind of people does he think you are?" if he expects you to take this kind of talk seriously. For this Election should be taken seriously. You

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# INDUSTRY IN THE SERVICE OF THE NATION

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British industry must give the nation the best that human knowledge and skill can provide. The private owners of many of our industries have failed to do this.

Britain cannot be a first-class industrial country on second-class industrial organisation, and out-of-date plant and machines.

The British worker is entitled to the best machines in the world and the best industrial organisation.

Industry must rise to new heights of efficiency and expansion. Labour, therefore, proposes :—

- (1) Public Ownership and Control of the Coal and Power Industries.
- (2) Public Ownership and Control of Inland Transport.
- (3) Public Ownership and Control of the Iron and Steel Industry.
- (4) Public Supervision of Monopolies and Cartels, to prevent excessive prices and restrictive practices.
- (5) Power both for the Central Government and for Local Authorities to buy without delay any land, in town or country, required for any public purpose.
- (6) State action to get our Export Trade on its feet on condition that industry is efficient and go-ahead.
- (7) Priorities in the use of raw materials for vital industries, control of the prices of food and other essentials, suitable controls to ensure that homes for the people come before mansions, and necessities for all before luxuries for the few.
- (8) Better organisation of Government Departments and the Civil Service to serve the economic purpose of Government, which must be to spur industry forward and not to choke it with red tape.

## A LABOUR GOVERNMENT

WILL WORK WITH A WILL FOR JOBS FOR ALL  
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continue the County Executive Committees. (These will be appointed by the Minister and a number of the nominees will be chosen from names sent in by the National Farmers' Union and the Trade Unions.)

The Committees will assist Farmers by  
Advice, Demonstrations, Education and Persuasion.

They will  
Help organize the best use of machinery and the most economical use of fertilizers.  
Accelerate Water Supplies.

Encourage Electrification of the Countryside.  
Inspire Housing Authorities to meet the needs of the Farming Population.  
And the new National Advisory Service will continue to provide technical assistance and guidance.

Labour's Policy, which has proved so successful in wartime, means

## *Agricultural Stability*

★ *Reasonable Returns to Farmers* ★  
*Decent Wages for Farm Workers*

The Conservatives have had their chance. Under their administration British agriculture sank to its lowest level.

There is no sadder sight than a derelict farm.

Don't be misled now by pleasant Tory phrases!

Fine Words are no substitute for Sound Policy.

**Vote Labour  
and  
KEEP THE COUNTRYSIDE PROSPEROUS**



# Jobs for all!



## AND HOW TO GET THEM

**T**WICE during the last thirty years there have been periods when there were Jobs for All. Nobody needed to be out of work.

Both of these periods were in time of War—1914-18 and 1939-45.

Why is it that War, so evil a thing, can give useful work to all of our people, while Peace cannot?

An important reason is that in time of War the country cannot survive unless weapons and munitions are provided in huge quantities. Because the nation's need is plainly a matter of life or death, our Government sees that the need is supplied. Industry goes to it. The wheels turn. Everybody has a job.

How different it was in time of Peace! In order to live properly the people needed many things. But it was not considered a life and death matter to the country that they should get them all. Generally speaking, if they had the money they got those

things that private industry could supply at a profit. The rest of the needs, that nobody thought profitable to supply, were often neglected. And the Government did not step in. Things we all wanted we did not get. Men and women were kept idle because it paid nobody to set them to work.

The Labour Party believes that this was all wrong. If goods are badly needed, *that* is a sufficient reason why they should be made, in Peace as well as in War. The chances of profit should no longer decide.

Also the Labour Party believes that the Government, acting for us all, should see that the industry, trade and business of the nation should be so conducted that work shall be constant and unemployment avoided. The experts say that this can be done. Labour says that it *must* be done. But it *cannot* be done if private industry is to be left to pursue profits regardless of the people's interests and needs—which is, in effect, the policy of the Tory Party.

### Here are the Labour Party's reasonable proposals for ensuring Jobs for All

**I**n the nation's resources—land, materials and labour—must be fully used in the most efficient way to increase production to provide adequate incomes for all the people so that they may be able to buy what is produced. Trade slumps come largely because people have not enough money to buy the things that could be produced. And so the things are not produced at all, and lots of people have no wages or salaries.



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# A Call to the Workers

from the

## TRADES UNION CONGRESS GENERAL COUNCIL.

### FELLOW WORKERS,

The General Election now in progress will determine, for many years to come, the conditions of life and employment of the workers in every industry, trade and profession. It will similarly affect the vital interests of the great host of men and women who served, or are still serving, in the Armed Forces, and the welfare of women and children in the homes.

In fulfilment of our responsibility to the millions of organised workers represented in the Trades Union Congress we declare our endorsement of the decision of the Labour Party to accept the challenge thrown down by Mr. Churchill and the Tory Party. We are completely in accord with the Labour Party's declaration of the firm purpose of our organised Movement to send the war with Japan through to final victory. No change of Government resulting from the present General Election will change the purpose of the British people in this regard.

A change of Government is necessary on other grounds. Mr. Churchill, as Prime Minister, has chosen to identify himself unreservedly with the policy of the Tory Party. His influence as the nation's leader in war is being used by the Tory Party to obtain the power to carry its traditional policy into effect in the coming years of peace.

### Reconstruction and Full Employment

The Trades Union Congress stands for the policy of our organised Movement on the problems of post-war reconstruction. The Tory Party's attitude towards all these problems is flatly opposed to the principles upon which even the Coalition Government did its work. Despite the emphatic statement in the Coalition Government's White Paper on Employment Policy, that the transition of industry from war to peace must take place in a planned and orderly way, the Tory Party is already voicing the demands of business interests for the removal of controls which restrict their profiteering activities.

### Public Controls

It is the responsibility of the Trades Union Congress General Council, representing the economic and social interests of millions of workpeople and their families, to impress upon the electors that the hasty and ill-considered removal of public controls will make it impossible to put "first things first." It will lead directly and inevitably, in the transitional period, to a steep rise in prices, and an artificial boom, which will be just as inevitably followed by an industrial slump as widespread and severe as any experienced in the years following the last war.

The history of those years should have taught us that only a handful of speculators and profiteers can hope to gain from a transitory inflationary boom. The people as a whole will again suffer greatly. Wages and salaries will lose their purchasing power. The people's savings, the ex-servicemen's gratuities, payments for sickness and accident, the allowances for children, the pensions of widows and aged people, will all be reduced in value. This will be the way in which the people's savings will dwindle. Thus they will be robbed of the benefit of both their labour and their thrift.

### The Path to Freedom

This Tory campaign for the immediate removal of public controls is being conducted in the name of freedom. It is the purpose and duty of Trade Unions to defend and to extend the real freedom of all workpeople, both within industry and in all the common interests of their daily lives. We feel bound to warn our fellow trade unionists and all workpeople that if the Tories have their way one of the first attacks they will make will be upon guaranteed wage rates under Essential Work Orders. We feel it to be our obligation to impress upon the workpeople everywhere that controls are necessary as a protection against industrial and economic exploitation, and as a means of enlarging the boundaries of their freedom.

### Public Control of Industry

The Trades Union Congress does not expect any Government to embark precipitately upon a vast programme of complete public ownership of all industries and services. But the public ownership of basic industries like coal and power, iron and steel, and of internal transport services, is an immediate necessity. It must be done not only to promote their own efficient development, but as an essential condition of any effective industrial and economic policy, by reason of the influence which these basic industries and services exert on the location and the working of every major economic enterprise.

### Shorter Working Hours

The Trades Union Congress knows well that modern industrial technique makes it possible both to produce the goods needed for reconstruction and the improvement of living standards, and to take a great step forward in providing increased leisure for all workpeople. Accordingly the Trades Union Congress has plans for legislation which will facilitate the introduction of a 40-hour week throughout industry without reduction of wages, and provide for a fortnight's holiday with pay for all workers. Unless a beginning is made with this major industrial reform, privately controlled industry in the immediate post-war period will meet the requirements of reconstruction by its normal methods of increased overtime; and when the immediate need is passed, hours of work will be increased and wages will be cut, and a slump will follow. Successive Tory Governments evaded this claim for the shorter working week before the war. A Labour Government will do everything possible to facilitate this major reform.

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### LABOUR'S PLAN FOR COTTON

#### THE BACKGROUND

Between the wars, the British cotton industry fought a losing battle in circumstances partly beyond its control. The rise of protected industries in countries which were once British markets, and the low cost competition of the Japanese resulted in a continuous decline in exports, only inadequately offset by a slowly expanding home market. Total British exports of cotton piece goods fell from 4,444 million square yards in 1924 to 1,449 million in 1938.

As the following table shows, between 1924 and 1938 the industry underwent a severe contraction :—

	PRODUCTION		MACHINERY		EMPLOYMENT
	Yarn* in million lbs.	Cloth† in million sq. yds.	Spindles in millions	Looms in thousands	Average No. employed in thousands
1924	1,395	6,046	63.3	792	498.9
1930	1,048	3,500	63.2	700	355.9
1938	1,070	3,126	42.1	495	287.8

\* Including cotton waste and spun rayon yarns.

† Including rayon piece goods and mixtures woven in the cotton industry.

Throughout all the shocks which struck the Lancashire industry during the inter-war years, the main shock absorber was the great army of operatives. Competitive price cutting carried to senseless degree led to wage reductions, short time and unemployment. In 1924, unemployment in the cotton industry averaged 73,500; by 1930, the number of unemployed had risen to 208,200 and even in 1938 was no less than 105,200.

No serious attempt was made to reorganise the industry as a whole on an economic basis attuned to changed conditions.

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# *it is happening NOW*

**F**AR bigger things are already developing. Some of them have become accomplished fact. Others are moving rapidly towards reality. . . .

- 1** The new Health Bill will give every man, woman and child in the country the best medical attention whatever they may own or earn.
- 2** The National Insurance Bills will increase sickness benefits to over three times some of the present rates, and will raise industrial insurance benefits by over 30/- in some cases. The single person's basic old age pension will increase from 10/- to 26/- in October, 1946.
- 3** The Coal Bill is the first of a series of measures to rescue Britain's great industries from the exploitation and inefficiency of private enterprise.
- 4** Family allowances will increase the wage packet of 2,500,000 families and make for healthier, happier children. They will begin to operate on August 6th, 1946.
- 5** The nationalisation of the Bank of England, and the Government's plans for full employment will mean. . .

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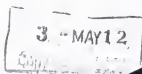
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Once again the Communist Party has applied for affiliation to the Labour Party. Once again the National Executive has refused that application. This year, with a vigorous Labour Government giving new hope to democracy all over the world, it is more important than ever before that the Annual Conference should decisively endorse the National Executive's refusal.

## THE ONLY EFFECTIVE POLITICAL WEAPON OF THE WORKERS

In less than half a century the British Labour Party has grown from a loose federation of small groups with little political influence into a highly organised instrument of the will of the British people, based on a firm and rational faith in democratic socialism. During these forty-six years the Party has learnt many lessons; it has developed a political philosophy which is rooted in British traditions, tried and tempered in the fires of experience. It has also developed a technique of democratic control which ensures that the real wishes of its members are expressed and satisfied by a free public discussion of policy and a free choice of leadership at the Annual Party Conference. The present members of the Labour Party inherit the benefits of this accumulated experience and are required in turn to do their utmost to win new converts for its socialist principles and its essentially British method of political struggle. To-day, with an overwhelming majority in the House of Commons, three million members, and twelve million voting supporters, the Labour Party's confidence in the ability of the workers to win power by democratic means has been triumphantly vindicated.

## THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS A SEPARATE POLITICAL PARTY

There is no room inside the Labour Party for another complete party organisation with a separate constitution, a separate machinery, a separate leadership and a separate policy.

## THE COMMUNIST PARTY IS OPPOSED TO DEMOCRACY

The Communists look upon democracy as a bourgeois fraud. A preference for dictatorship infects their own internal organisation. Communist party policy is decided over the heads of its members. For example, in 1939, while its decision to support the war was being carried into effect by its branches throughout the country, the party bosses changed the whole policy overnight to one of wholehearted opposition to the British war effort.

## AN OBSTACLE TO FRIENDSHIP WITH RUSSIA

The British Labour Party has been among the earliest and most consistent champions of the U.S.S.R. in the world. From those early days, when Labour's Council of Action prevented the Tories in Britain from strangling the infant Soviet Republic at birth, to the offer of a fifty years' treaty of friendship last month, the Labour Party has shown its goodwill towards the workers' regime in Russia by all its actions both in and out of office. Moreover, by stiffening the Government in 1940, the Labour Party preserved British power as a major factor in the World War against Fascism; it is at least doubtful whether the Soviet Union could have resisted Hitler's onslaught if Labour had listened to the Communist call for sabotage of our war effort.

But close and friendly relations between Britain and the Soviet Union demand that each nation should respect the other's right to seek social justice and prosperity in its own way. The automatic subservience of the British Communist Party to the imagined wishes of the U.S.S.R., by creating suspicions of Soviet intentions, is a real obstacle to that free association of equal partners which both countries fervently desire.

## THE COMMUNIST PARTY WILL NOT THINK FOR ITSELF

During the twenty-odd years when the Comintern (the Communist International) existed officially, the British Communist Party was bound by its rules to carry out any policy decided in Moscow, however damaging to the British working class. The end of the Comintern has not changed this allegiance. When the Soviet Union found it necessary to appease Hitler till 1941, the British Communist Party, though without any similar excuse, echoed such nonsense as—

"Once again the false leaders of Labour bound on the slaughter and seek to deceive the people on the character of the war."—*Daily Worker* of August 27th, 1940.  
Yet Stalin himself admitted, in his speech of February 19th, 1946,

"The Second World War—as distinct from the First World War—assumed from the very beginning the character of an anti-Fascist war of liberation, and one of its tasks was the restoration of Democratic Freedoms. When the Soviet Union entered the war against the Axis States this could only, and did in fact, strengthen the anti-Fascist and liberating character of the Second World War."

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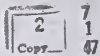
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Mr. Hudson blundered grossly, and the British housewife is paying dearly for this blunder in reduced supplies of bread today. He decided that the wheat prospect for the world was so much better that British production might be cut down.

Listen to what he said in the official announcement from his Ministry of July 29th, 1945, Note the date—five days before the Labour Party came into power. It read like this:—

"In the case of wheat, the world situation as regards production is better than is the case with most foodstuffs, but serious difficulties still persist with regard to its transport from the producing areas to the consuming areas. In the expectation that these transport difficulties will tend to diminish, however, no cropping directions will be served as regards the growing of wheat, and as previously announced, there will accordingly be a reduction in the acreage payment from £4 to £2 per acre."

That is Mr. Hudson's bureaucratic English for saying that less wheat would be produced here in 1946. And now he accuses the Labour Government of lack of foresight! In fact, of course, the Government long ago reversed Mr. Hudson's food restriction policy, and all is now set for maximum wheat production in this country.

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## LABOUR'S POST-WAR WATER POLICY

Pure water is a vital necessity, a plentiful supply of which must be made available to every house, farm and industry. Our resources are adequate for this purpose, but owing to the absence of effective planning there are many areas where supplies are inadequate in quantity or quality, and often both. In some areas there has never been a piped supply, while in others the margin of safety is so small that in the dry seasons and in periods of drought an acute shortage of water exists.

It was the drought of 1933-4 which aroused such a storm of public criticism that the Government of the day was compelled to introduce the Rural Water Supply Act of 1934. Under this Act the Government made a grant of £1,000,000 for the purpose of extending piped water supplies in rural areas in England and Wales, and £137,500 for Scotland.

Though considerable progress was achieved as a result of these plans, grave deficiencies still exist. In 1941 it was estimated that 2½ millions of the rural population of England and Wales were without a piped water supply. The Scott Committee in its report expresses the view that this lack of water supply and sewerage are contributory factors in the drift from the countryside to the towns, and after emphasising the importance of water, it recommends that the Ministries of Health and Agriculture, in conjunction with the industry and in consultation with the Central Planning Authority, should review the whole position of water supply with a view to bringing all water undertakings under national planning control.

### RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUPPLY OF WATER

The supply of water has been developed as a public health service, and water undertakings are for the most part in the hands of local authorities. The remainder is in the hands of the Water Companies and other private undertakings. Altogether there are 780 local authorities, 48 joint boards, 173 companies exercising statutory powers, and about 80 companies and more than 1,000 private proprietors operating under no special Act. Naturally, in such circumstances there is little uniformity of practice. There are many variations in the size of the undertakings, a great number of them being small and badly equipped, and, though attempts have been made to secure some measure of co-ordination by the establishment of joint boards over wide areas, there are still too many badly planned authorities whose areas are not the most effective or economical for tackling the problem of water supply. As long as this multiplicity exists, the provision of water supply in thinly populated areas will continue to be expensive, and will for the most part be small-scale operations involving duplication and excessive overhead charges.

In the cities, water undertakings are large and the rateable value sufficiently high to permit of the construction of reservoirs adequate for all foreseeable needs, but many rural areas depend upon shallow wells. The proper development of a water supply in these areas under present circumstances would involve an extremely heavy cost which would fall in too narrow a field. To these difficulties must be added the discrepancies of British rainfall as between area and area. The annual average varies between 100 inches in the Lake District and 20 inches in the Eastern Counties. These factors emphasise the necessity of reorganising the units of water supply on a far wider basis than at present. The spread of charges over wide areas is justifiable on public health grounds alone. It is the prevailing tendency in local government and one which enables the rural areas to benefit without any serious financial effects being felt by the towns. This is, in fact, now being done by the joint water boards where they exist.

### SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY

Three-quarters of the population of England and Wales are supplied with water from over-ground sources—lakes, catchment areas and rivers. The variations in rainfall and in the rate of flow of rivers are important factors in these surface sources of supply. In the case of catchment areas and rivers, storage reservoirs are usually necessary. Some supplies are obtained from underground sources. A survey of all underground and overground sources is an essential preliminary to an appropriate allocation of supplies. This is increasingly urgent, particularly now that our larger towns and cities are being compelled to look farther afield for supplies. Sometimes conflicting claims arise among different areas for the same source of supply. Many trunk mains pass through areas which have no piped supply of their own. The possibilities of tapping the main in such areas can be properly determined on its merits after the national survey has been taken and the allocation of water supplies made. Such a survey will require the setting up of a Water Commission to plan and administer the water industry and to undertake the necessary technical and operative work. Power should be given to the Water Commission to demand the necessary information about all sources of supply.

### MAIN DRAINAGE AND POLLUTION OF WATER SUPPLIES

The closest possible contact is essential between the supply of water and the provision for disposing of sewerage. Contamination of the source from which a water supply is derived necessitates the provision of elaborate filtration plant which might otherwise have been avoided, besides increasing the risk of epidemics. Pollution is prevalent through injudicious discharge of sewerage into a river, or into a particular part of a river, through faulty construction or maintenance

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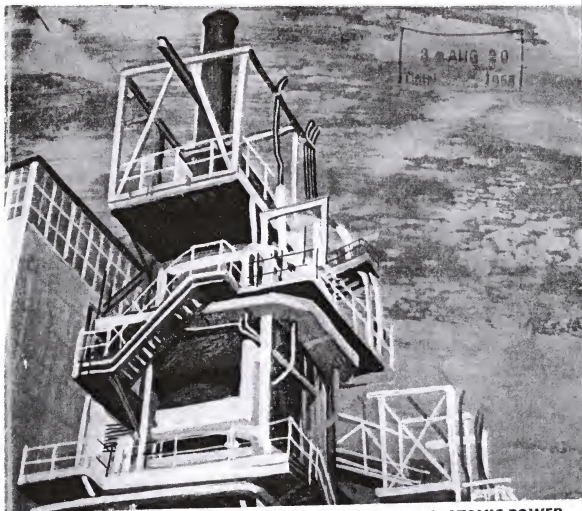
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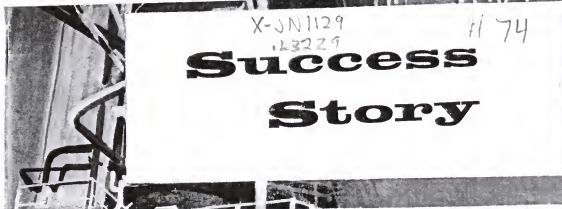
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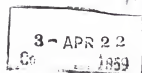
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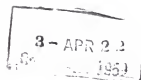
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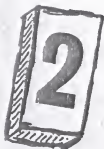


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# The nonsense about *Youth*

It's just damn silly what we in this country do about our greatest asset. Or rather, what we don't do about it.

Our greatest asset is Youth—young people setting up on their own, teenagers, boys and girls leaving school. *They* are the people who are going to make the Britain of the future.

Yet what do the older ones do? They moan about juvenile delinquency and 'irresponsible' teenagers—but too many are so mean and short-sighted that they won't tackle delinquency constructively by spending more on education, and on training and facilities that encourage young people to behave responsibly.

More and more boys and girls will be leaving school in the next few years. Already many are finding it difficult to get jobs of any kind, let alone apprenticeships. They drift, and become cynical and discouraged.

The Labour Party says that this nonsense must stop. The Russians spend five times more a head than we do on higher and technical education—and the Russians, who our old fogeys used to sneer at as backward, were the first to send up a sputnik, the first to reach the Moon.

We just cannot afford to go on wasting this tremendous human asset.

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# Labour cares!

FOR nearly four million of your fellow-citizens the 50s. old-age pension is their main source of income. Another million pensioners have to call on National Assistance.

The pension is tragically inadequate. It is an insult to fine men and women who have given a lifetime of work to their country—*your* country.

Labour will at once raise the old-age pension to £3 a week for a single person. And it will be linked to a special cost-of-living index to ensure it keeps its value.

Then, in will come Labour's great scheme of National Superannuation. Everyone will gain the benefits now held only by the lucky few.

With contributions based on earnings, the goal is a half-pay pension on retirement for the average worker. For the first time, no one will need to fear poverty in old age.

The Tory phoney pensions scheme which becomes law in 1961 unless Labour is returned to power leaves ten million people outside. As 80 per cent of the contributions are grabbed by the Exchequer, the benefits are just a swindle anyway. Only with Labour can you and those you care for have confidence in the future, for only Labour really cares for you.

## For real pensions

## Now and tomorrow—



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# a chance to get on!

Labour's plan for education will end the disgrace of slum schools, crowded classrooms, over-worked teachers, restricted opportunities.

**Labour says:**

1. Build more schools—give all children a decent start in life
2. Cut the size of classes—by training more teachers
3. Get rid of the 11-plus—a comprehensive system of secondary education provides greater opportunity
4. More university places—for every youngster who will benefit

**For a real  
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# Is your job really safe?

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Whatever your walk of life, whatever your occupation—can you really be sure there will always be a job for you tomorrow?

A weak economy can't stand up to buffets from abroad. An unplanned economy can't guarantee the future of any of its industries.

An unjust society—with wealth unfairly distributed—can't put national interest before private profit.

That's why the Tories can never guarantee lasting full employment.

That's why last January the unemployed totalled 621,000, and today there are still over 400,000 out of work in Britain.

The Tories don't care how many are in the dole queue, don't care if your job goes. Their balance sheets are always financial, never human.

But Labour cares about people. Labour has a double aim with full employment: a decent, rewarding job for everyone, national production rising steadily every year. With a strong £, a high level of capital investment, and planned production, Labour will bring back genuine full employment with a rising standard of living for all. And with better social services, too.

Under the Tories nobody's job is safe. For unemployment and under-production spread like a forest fire. Your job may seem safe today; it will only be safe tomorrow with Labour.

## For FULL Employment



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# "Your Industry leads"



The Tories — and wealthy, big business organisations such as Aims of Industry Ltd., and the Institute of Directors — constantly deride Nationalisation.

But the facts about the nationalised industries cannot be ridiculed.

By whatever test you measure them they hurl back the Tory smears and jibes.

Does nationalisation show a profit? The answer is emphatically "Yes". Discounting the railways (which have special financial arrangements) the nationalised industries today show a total accumulated surplus of over £80 million. In some years, some industries show a loss; but setting all the losses off against all the surpluses, nationalisation is very comfortably placed well in the black.



What about prices? Certainly the prices of nationalised goods and services have risen: but generally not more than the prices of other goods, and in some cases a good deal less. Take the railways, so often maligned. Whereas in 1938 it took the average wage-earner 50 minutes work to earn a 20 mile journey, in 1957 it took him only 29 minutes — in real terms a substantial reduction in fare. Or, according to a feature writer in the Tory 'Daily Telegraph' (23 July 1959), "British coal is the cheapest, on average, in Western Europe, . . . ."

So the nationalised industries are profitable and their prices are reasonable: but what are they actually producing? More — a lot more — than before they were nationalised. Coal production is UP by 12 per cent, gas UP by 7.7 per cent, electricity UP by 116 per cent, railway passenger miles UP by 6.4 per cent. And for real increased production look at the nationalised airlines: BOAC revenue passenger miles UP by 375 per cent, BEA, revenue passenger miles UP by 377 per cent.



# The Tory Swindle 1951-1959

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**A HARROW MAN FOR  
LABOUR**

# Britain belongs to You

The Labour Party's policy for consideration by the British People, *General Election, Thursday 8 October 1959*



We welcome this Election; it gives us, at last, the chance to end eight years of Tory rule.

In a television chat with President Eisenhower, Mr. Macmillan told us that the old division of Britain into the two nations, the Haves and the Have Nots, has disappeared. Tory prosperity, he suggested, is shared by all. In fact, the contrast between the extremes of wealth and poverty is sharper today than eight years ago. The business man with a tax-free expense account, the speculator with tax-free capital gains, and the retiring company director with a tax-free redundancy payment due to a take-over bid—these people have indeed 'never had it so good'.

It is not so good for the widowed mother with children, the chronic sick, the 400,000 unemployed, and the millions of old age pensioners who have no adequate superannuation. While many of those at work have been able to maintain and even improve their standard of living by collective bargaining, the sick, the disabled and the old have continually seen the value of state benefits and small savings whittled away by rising prices. Instead of recognising this problem as the greatest social challenge of our time, the Prime Minister blandly denies that it exists.

## The Danger of Complacency

One of the dangers we face as a nation is the mood of complacency and self-deception engendered by the vast Tory propaganda machine. The Tory Manifesto claims that the Government has 'now stabilised the cost of living while maintaining full employment' and that it is 'succeeding in creating one nation at home.'

These claims are largely without foundation. The cost of living has not been stabilised. Full employment has not been maintained. There are many millions of 'have nots' in Britain. The best way to ensure you do not reach your goal is to pretend that you are there already. This is what the Tories have been doing.

We do not say that the task of combining an expanding economy with full employment and steady prices is an easy one. Indeed it will remain impossible until we have a Government which is prepared to use all measures, including the Budget, in order to expand production and simultaneously to ensure that welfare is developed and prosperity fairly shared. Labour's five-year programme of action has been carefully worked out to achieve these aims.

## The Truth About Production

Rising living standards depend upon a steady expansion of production. The Tory record, whether measured against that of the Labour Government or of other countries, is deplorable. Far from leading in the race for higher productivity, Britain in these last years has been outpaced by almost every other industrial nation.

After the Thorneycroft crisis of 1957, the Government deliberately created unemployment in an attempt to halt inflation. Unemployment is still heavy in some areas. Throughout the country it has led to broken apprenticeships, and many school-leavers this autumn are having difficulty in finding jobs.

## Ending Poverty in Old Age

The living standards of more than half our old-age pensioners are a national disgrace. About a million are driven by poverty to seek National Assistance, and another 500,000 would be entitled to receive it but are too proud to do so. True, the small minority who draw a really good

superannuation pension are comfortably off, but they are the exception.

Our emergency plan for tackling this problem is to raise the basic pension and other social security benefits at once from £2 10s. to £3 a week; and their purchasing power will be maintained by an automatic increase to cover any rise in prices that may have taken place in the previous year.

The Government have turned down both the basic £3 pension and the guarantee of its value. All they have done is to improve slightly the scales of National Assistance, from which no one can benefit without a means test.

The contrast between our long-term scheme and that of the Tories is equally striking. Our plan for National Superannuation will not affect those already covered by good superannuation schemes. But every other employed and self-employed person will be brought into National Superannuation and enjoy all the advantages of the best kind of private scheme. The scheme will be financed by graded contributions, 5 per cent from employer and 3 per cent from employee, and an Enchicquer grant equivalent to a per cent of average national earnings. In five years it will be providing a useful addition to the basic pension. When it is in full operation, it will provide half-pay on retirement for the average wage-earner, and up to two-thirds for the lower paid workers, both men and women.

The Tories have put on the Statute Book a bogus imitation of National Superannuation, due to come into force in 1961. This does not give an immediate increase to existing pensioners; it does not raise pensions if prices rise; it does not cover those earning less than £9 a week; and, though the contributions are heavy, it does not provide anything approaching half-pay on retirement. Indeed, only a third of the graded contribution comes back in graded benefits to the contributor. The rest is taken by the Chancellor for other purposes.

The Tory scheme is really a financial device for shifting most of the burden of paying for pensions from the better-off taxpayers to workers earning between £9 and £15 a week.

## Widows

Among widows—especially widowed mothers with growing children—there is a great deal of hardship and want. We shall review all widows'



# REMEMBER . . .

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Conservative Government means:—

Rents up by 65%

Families uprooted: out of a single sample of 200 . . . 74 had to leave Hampstead in one year.

Flats or houses now empty are to let or for sale only at crazy prices.

Unemployment DOUBLED. . . Early in 1959 it was three times the 1951 figure.

The Cost of Living up by 36%

More industrial unrest; the result of the Government's 'tough' policy.

A Foreign Secretary, so weak that even the Tory Press attacked him and the Times hinted that he would be replaced.

A policy that will lose our interest in Africa as it has lost our influence and interest in the Middle East.

## A VOTE FOR LABOUR MEANS

Security in a decent home at a fair rent.  
Security in a decent job at a fair wage.

Better schools, smaller classes, a better chance for the young folk.

Health services and hospitals available as you need them.

Pensions related to earnings and protected against inflation.

The development of the Commonwealth as a democratic multi-racial community of peoples.

The rule of law between nations . . . The end of the H-Bomb . . . Negotiations not arguments.

**A VOTE FOR LABOUR IS A VOTE FOR A GOOD NEIGHBOUR POLICY at Home and Abroad.**

## STOP PRESS

In December 1958 the Tories announced a programme for Education, mainly for better schools. . . .

The L.C.C. and other authorities have now submitted programmes for three years of school building.

The Tory Minister has cut the L.C.C. Programme by half. Before this he cut £5 million from the Middlesex plans.

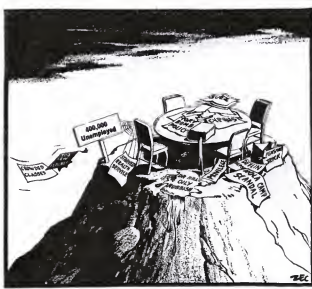
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**IT'S TIME FOR A  
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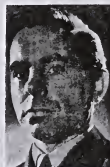
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**OF CAPITALISM**  
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**& MISSILE BASES**

***Support all Wage Claims - Justice for Old Age Pensioners***  
***Colonial Freedom - No Colour Bar***  
**A SOCIALIST POLICY**

***Fellow Workers,***

I wish to state quite firmly that I am under no illusions as to the value of Parliament to the working people of this country. It is merely a theatre where the major political parties carry out their various acts. Big business controls the destiny of this country and whatever party is in power its influence is used, with the exception of a few reforms, for the advancement of the employers, financiers, land and property owners. The workers must control their own destiny and they can only do this by the overthrow of the capitalist system and by establishing a socialist state of society, the basis of which is the ownership of the means of production and distribution. Capitalism produces only for profit, that is why arms manufacture is such a popular pastime. In a socialist society production would be for Need.

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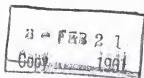
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# Debate on Foreign Policy and Defence



LABOUR PARTY

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCARBOROUGH  
3-6 OCTOBER 1960

## THE STATEMENT

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED JOINTLY IN JULY 1960 BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE LABOUR PARTY AND THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF THE TRADES UNION CONGRESS:

Two events—the break-up of the Summit Conference and the cancellation of Blue Streak—combine to create a new situation demanding fresh decisions by the British people.

### *After the Summit*

The Summit fiasco and the blunders that led up to it emphasise the acute dangers of the arms race and the precarious nature of the present balance of power. A return to the policies of the cold war would be disastrous. We appeal to both sides in the present power conflict to avoid any acts of provocation. In particular we believe it would be unjustifiable in present circumstances to carry out any programme of patrols by planes carrying H-bombs.

We cannot afford only to wait for another Summit Conference. Efforts should at once be made, both through the United Nations and through normal diplomatic channels, to reach agreement on some at least of the issues which divide East and West. We are convinced that peaceful co-existence can still be achieved on the basis of the foreign policies already approved by the Labour Party and the T.U.C.

*We therefore reaffirm these policies, drawing particular attention to the following points:*

### *United Nations and N.A.T.O.*

The United Nations must be made the keystone of British foreign policy. We must always conduct our relations with other countries in accordance with the letter and spirit of the Charter. Moreover we must take the lead in strengthening the authority of the United Nations with the eventual aim of transforming an unstable system of co-operation between sovereign nations into the foundations of effective world government. But so long as the world is divided into rival blocs, the United Nations itself will remain divided, and so unable to guarantee security to its members. That is why we have to have our own defences. That is why we need collective security through our alliances. That is why we must accept the obligations we have undertaken and remain loyal supporters of N.A.T.O., in the creation of which under Article 51 of the United Nations Charter, the Labour Government played

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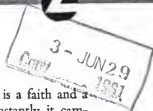
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# Look Forward

THE LABOUR PARTY

## Our Faith



Labour is more than a political party. It is a faith and a positive force for good in the world. Constantly it campaigns for social justice throughout the whole range of human affairs. Its deeds are as impressive as its words—an unusual quality in these days of high-pressure economic and political propaganda.

Labour's strength in power and purpose is no accident; it comes from the people who make up the Party. People from all walks of life, of all ages, and from every social group. Men and women and young people who see wrongs around them and are determined that society shall put them right. They are people with consciences, with ideas, with zeal. Together they add up to a force that can't be ignored.

The Labour Party was born sixty years ago. But its roots go back much further than that. Throughout the ages there have always been men and women who struggled against tyrannies and injustices, visionaries who saw that life could

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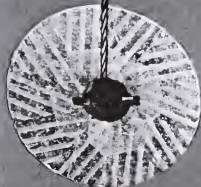
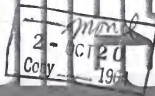
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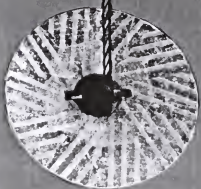
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LABOUR SHOWS THE WAY

# Stop the Tory Wreckers!

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In 1948 Labour introduced the National Health Service, banishing for the first time the fear of inability to afford proper medical treatment. The Service is the envy of the whole world.

The Tories opposed its introduction. They criticised it and called it extravagant—and were proved wrong by their own independent committee of inquiry.

In government, the Tories have neglected the Service. They have imposed heavy charges on the patients most in need. They have failed to provide the essential equipment needed.

Now, Labour says the Health Service must be restored to its full vigour. It must be streamlined and given a fairer share of the nation's wealth.

## LOOK AT LABOUR'S PLANS FOR YOUR BETTER HEALTH



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# Who are the Faceless Men?

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They are the "Big Business Men" . . .

They are members of the "Institute of Directors" . . .

They are the men who are flooding the country with anti-labour propaganda.

## Why ARE THEY SO FRIGHTENED OF THE LABOUR PARTY?

Frightened enough to spend hundreds of thousands of pounds on anti-Labour advertisements . . .

Frightened enough to squeal every time they hear the word "Nationalisation" . . .

**Frightened that the Labour Party will be back in power taking a long hard look at their activities...**

Their big business deals . . .

Tax free stock exchange capital gains for the rich, those huge personal fortunes on which no income tax is paid . . .

How they fill in those mysterious expense accounts . . .

Those many tax fiddles.

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***Yes! Labour will expose these rackets . . .***

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## HOW LABOUR WILL HELP THE SMALL FARMER

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In 'Prosper the Plough,' Labour's policy for agriculture, we state that we "favour, on an experimental basis, the encouragement of voluntary schemes of amalgamation under which co-operating farmers would be compensated for the loss of their holdings, and where necessary rehoused. Such schemes could be operated only on the basis of agreement among affected occupiers."

Our proposals for easier and cheaper credit, including the setting-up of an agricultural credit organisation to provide credit at reasonable and stable rates of interest, will give particular help to small farmers. So will our policy of encouraging the development of agricultural co-operatives.

We shall continue to operate the Small Farmers' Act, but will seek always to improve it.

And, of course, previous Labour Acts—the Hill Farming Act of 1946, the Livestock Rearing Act of 1951, and the provisions of the 1947 Agriculture Act itself—will continue to help many small farmers.

## THERE WILL BE FREEDOM TO GO AHEAD—WITH LABOUR

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# LIVE IN PEACE

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- \* Immediate summit talks as a step to end the cold war.
- \* Immediate cessation of all nuclear tests.
- \* Negotiations for disengagement in Central Europe and the Middle East to reduce tension, ease political settlements and help towards general disarmament.
- \* A disarmament conference to begin controlled reduction of all armaments to levels which make aggression impossible. Meanwhile immediate action to prevent the spread of nuclear weapons.
- \* Recognition of Communist China at UNO as part of a fresh effort to settle Far Eastern problems particularly Formosa, Korea and Indo-China.
- \* Expanding trade and economic development within the Commonwealth, coupled with renewed pledges of independence to the remaining colonies on the basis of universal adult suffrage.
- \* A vigorous new aid programme without political or military strings to help the poorer peoples of the world.
- \* Continuing support for the UNO as the keystone of Britain's foreign policy.

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# THE LABOUR PARTY

## Invites you to become A MEMBER



You believe in Peace, Freedom and Justice.

You believe that every citizen should enjoy the standards of life and employment necessary to a healthy, independent and self-respecting existence.

You believe that industry should be changed from the present haphazard struggle for private gain into a planned national economy to serve the whole community.

You believe that essential forms of social provision should be extended—education, public health, housing, pensions, and maintenance during unemployment.

You believe that taxation should be adjusted according to the twin principles of ability to pay and the common good of the nation.

**THE LABOUR PARTY** provides you with the only political organisation through which you can achieve the objects in which you believe. Its members think as you do and require your membership and co-operation. Will you enrol yourself and influence your friends to do so?

**THE LABOUR PARTY NEEDS** 1,000,000 members to work for an inspiring victory at the next General Election. The earlier it secures its full strength the greater its power will be.

**SIGN THE FORM BELOW!—ACHIEVE  
SECURITY AND PEACE THROUGH SOCIALISM**

I wish to join

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